

**New Hampshire Institute for Local Public Health Practice
at the Manchester Health Department**

announces the following course offering:

Core Public Health Concepts*

Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to public health concepts and practice by examining the philosophy, purpose, history, organization, functions, tools, activities and results of public health practice at the national, state and community levels. The course also addresses important health issues and problems facing the public health system.

Target Audience:

This course is suitable for all levels of public health and health agency workers.

***This course is strongly recommended for those who have no formal education in public health and for those who wish to take subsequent courses through the NHILPHP.**

Course Instructors:

Phillip Alexakos, MPH, Environmental Health Supervisor, Manchester Health Department

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Dates: **Thursday, May 5, 2005 – Thursday, June 23, 2005 (every Thursday)**

Time: **9:00am - 12:00pm**

Location: **Manchester Health Department Conference Center
1528 Elm Street (lower level)
Manchester, NH 03101**

Reference Book (Provided):

Bernard J. Turnock, MD, MPH; *Public Health: What It Is and How It Works, Third Edition*

New Distance Learning Option:

If long distance traveling has prevented you from attending the NHILPHP courses, we now have the capability to offer telephone conferencing services and online access to course materials through the Blackboard educational system. During this course, distance learning services will be available for all course sessions/lessons. This will allow participants to successfully complete this course entirely through the distance learning option.

Course Registration:

Space is limited. If you are interested in this course, please register immediately.

- **The registration deadline is Friday, April 29, 2005.** To register for this course, please call (603) 624-6466 ext. 355 or email jhoebeke@ci.manchester.nh.us.
- **Registration will require the following information:** name, phone number, mailing address, current job title, current employer, and email (if available). **Please also specify if you require participation through the distance learning option.**

Please note: Priority registration will be given to our target audience (Manchester Health Department, Nashua Health Department, and the NH DHHS staff), which is a requirement defined in the grant funding for the NHILPHP. However, all interested individuals are encouraged to register.

**This continuing education activity has been submitted for the granting of contact hours to the New Hampshire Nurses' Association Commission on Continuing Education, which is accredited as an approver of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*